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- Mr. De Booy is an ethnologist and archeologist who has spent considerable time in field work in the West Indies. The expedition which he describes in the present number was undertaken under the auspices of the American Geographical Society. A second article, describing the plain over which lies the approach to the Sierra de Perijá from Maracaibo, will appear in the December issue of the *Review*. Mr. De Booy is the author of "The Virgin Islands of the United States" (*Geogr. Rev.*, Nov., 1917) and (with John T. Faris) "The Virgin Islands: Our New Possessions and the British Islands" (1918).
- Dr. Newbigin is one of the foremost British geographers of the modern school. She is editor of the *Scottish Geographical Magazine*. Among her numerous publications are: "Tillers of the Ground" (1910); "Modern Geography" (1911)—one of the best general statements of the viewpoint and mission of present-day geography; "Man and His Conquest of Nature" (1912); "An Introduction to Physical Geography" (1912); "Animal Geography: The Faunas of the Natural Regions of the Globe" (1913); "Ordnance Survey Maps: Their Meaning and Use" (1913); "An Elementary Geography of Scotland" (1913); "The British Empire Beyond the Seas—An Introduction to World Geography" (1914); "Geographical Aspects of Balkan Problems in Their Relation to the Great European War" (1915).
- Mr. Wallis is an authority on the teaching of geography, on which subject he published an important book in 1915. His attention was more especially directed to Austria-Hungary while assisting in the compilation of the Royal Geographical Society's emergency war map of Europe, on which occasion the sheets covering this country were allotted to him. In this connection he discussed a new method of mapping density of population and distribution of nationalities (*Geogr. Journ.*, March, 1916). Two articles on the Danube Monarchy by Mr. Wallis, other than those forming part of the present series, have appeared in the *Review*: one on Hungary in December, 1917, and one on Austria in July, 1918. Others of his papers deal with the rainfall of the United States and (in the January, 1917, *Review*) the industrial geography of central England.
- Dr. Saville, of the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, New York, has made extensive archeological explorations in Central and South America, notably among the Maya ruins of Copan in Honduras and the ruins of Palenque, Mitla, and Oaxaca, Mexico. Dr. Saville is Secretary of the Cortés Society, a society founded in 1917 to publish documents and narratives dealing with the conquest and discovery of Latin America (see the January, 1918, *Review*, p. 78). In this series Dr. Saville translated and edited the narrative of the Anonymous Conqueror, a companion of Cortés. The present paper is an introductory chapter to the Itinerary of Grijalva, to be published in the same series.